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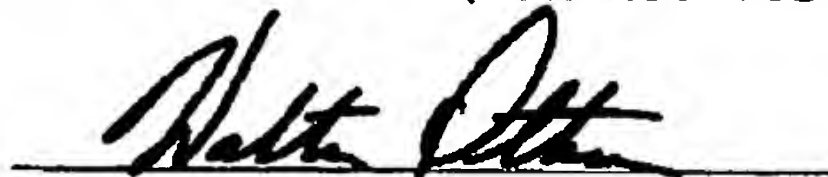
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Respectfully submitted,


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For: Method and Arrangement for
Determining an Impact-Free
Extremal Actuating Position
of an Actuating Member of
an Internal Combustion Engine

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on September 7, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth
hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and
include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached
following page 13 of this paper.